Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 at 03:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for a lot of dry and settled weather from Friday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 25 Feb 2021: Cold and bright with occasional snow showers, mainly in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%

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Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and occasional snow showers throughout the day, these most frequent across the Monadliath, Creag Meagaidh and down to Rannoch Moor. Few snow showers getting as far as Strathdon where staying mainly dry. Showers becoming less frequent in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Becoming poor as cloud lowers to 750 metres in or near snow showers, otherwise generally very good visibility with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/58 SW	47/59 W	43/56 W	38/49 W	35/45 W	30/40 W	31/40 W
900	43/52 SW	40/50 W	37/48 W	32/42 W	28/36 W	25/33 W	27/34 SW
600	29/38 SW	28/38 SW	27/38 W	24/34 W	19/27 W	16/24 SW	17/25 SW
300	14/33 SW	15/32 SW	16/34 SW	14/29 W	11/25 W	9/22 SW	10/24 SW
Glen	7/28 SW	7/29 SW	10/32 SW	8/27 W	6/24 W	6/22 W	6/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-14	-3/-14	-3/-14	-3/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13
900	0/-9	-0/-9	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
600	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
300	4/-1	4/0	6/2	6/2	4/0	3/-0	3/-1
Glen	4/1	6/2	7/4	7/4	5/2	4/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	900m	900m	800m	700m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest tops leading to severe wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021
Weather: Chance of a little light rain or higher summit snow first thing in the morning. Otherwise largely dry with some sunshine, although low cloud may be extensive until mid-morning.

Maximum wind: Gusts to 40 mph on the higher tops throughout the day

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Becoming poor until mid-morning with low cloud down to 600 metres, this may be extensive especially west of Cairngorm summit. This breaking up from mid-morning but areas of low cloud may linger across western ranges. Otherwise visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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